

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-

Present:

See the attendance sheet;

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER	•	
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI	• Discussion on what's going on around the world and increased risk to members. There is a good crowd at CP 10 but there is some radicals that are passionate about what's going on. Important to be alive to that: IBET and GD please pass that on; • Spoke about risks. Lots of people receiving info, be careful of what is being shared outside this room. Info out can inflame things; • All tickets given from the shift should come in through GD Bronze to report up; • Need to get on the same page with tickets. It should go through command to the appropriate people. Want numbers every morning. Sheriffs give info through Bronze. Including warnings.. Pros file will work for Sheriffs; • Lethbridge PD coming to assist with traffic/protestors; • Things are still fluid and we have silver posted in several locations.	Pass onto GD/IBET Need a process for tracking tickets
INSP. L. MacMILLAN	• Scribe questions is a resourcing piece but if there is a need for scribe for Bronze – Let MacMillan	

	know. Currently Tim does not need a scribe as he has an admin person to help; • Do need to square away silver command scribes. Possibly MacGillivray; • No bronze scribes for now.	Decision to be made later
RCMP BRONZE	•	
CBSA	• Still processing request from last night to close Coutts. Extended hours to 2200 & 901700 Saturday and Sunday at Delbonita. Working on the potential protest in Saskatchewan at north portal; • Regarding re-entry if we can have communication when you go south then we can coordinate when you come back north. No need for plates but want protocols in place for driver regarding COVID protocols	
USCBP	• Protest happening tomorrow and the weekend in Sweetgrass. Trying to get a count. Expected 200-250 people. Trying to negotiate to be by the crossing where the air strip is (ross) west side of port. Working with IBET to have people monitor on Canadian side. Only concern is horse protesters wanting to meet Canadians there. No fence at border; • Several calls last night with Windsor and Detroit issues it has become high level with administrations between Canadians and USA. There is pressures to do something; • In emergency situations if a team has to egress into USA just do it and we will figure it out after the fact.	Egress option

CCMG	Nothing for development other than no one reaching out which is different. If we sit outside the saloon, they usually come out to see us but are not interested anymore. Spoke to Dustin before meeting. Looking for intervention with saloon goers. Only specific things was pointing out black truck with utility ladders seen at saloon & an address. They say they are picking up garbage. Dustin has been out of town at meeting and no FaceTime for that.	
CIP	- s.37 on the ground working on plan to support MCU with cover team and support 24/7. Lethbridge will be assisting tonight and the next couple of nights. USA friends are helpful. TAV will be coming in; - Ask in for resources from EDiv which was approved. Need to pick a day to action site. Will have enough resources to help and support STO; 1 tractor back at Delbonita boarder parked at convenience store. Hasp will be overhead tonight after dark.	
GIS/MCU	Took some statements, as per Insp MacMillan. Mark, Alex and George running the show. Pascal's & Dustin support that they are running the show.	
DCAS	- Monitoring convoy coming from Nisku, planning to be at Ft MacLeod shell at 1930 tonight; - Convoy departed from Nisku, not to many from there.	
GD	Numbers 1522: Commercial 30, Farm tractors 21, Campers/RV 83, passenger 200. Well behaved, friendly. 5 minutes to go through in both directions. Fuel truck and sewage truck wanted to come to	

	site but were turned around. Drone flying around. Pilot was located and shut down. Hank Vanderveen. Info was given to GIS. No tickets given during this time period from RCMP.	
SHERIFFS	Have been writing plates down and will be sending tickets later.	
IBET	- Last weekend protestors were very peaceful at rail crossing location. No issues at all; - Site: SB: 15 commercial, 3 personal; NB: 15 commercial, 2 media. Smugglers 30 commercial 35 personal, 11 RV, approx. 26 ppl, 16 tractors forming blockade, CP5: 57 personal, 5 RV's, uptick of people taking photographs, having meetings and really paying attention to members; - Sat with Noel and have 3 checkpoints if the convoy comes through. 12 bodies required. 6 overnight and 12 for each Saturday and Sunday in addition to current levels. Leanne to follow up for resources.	TASK – Insp. MacMillan
MEDIA	Spoke with CBC Toronto. Waiting to see if our premier will follow through with fines and tickets that have been issued in Ontario.	
STO		
FILE COORDINATING	R drive set up, just working on setting it up with folders. Any notes should go into the inbox. We have one set upstairs as well.	

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